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NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

Smith Appoints Van Namee as His Secretary

Attorney Held Same Position in Governor's First Term Until Made Public Service Commissioner

Other Names Withheld

New Executive Gives Luncheon to Port Commission, Which Presents Him Bag

Governor-elect Alfred E. Smith confirmed last night the appointment of George R. Van Namee, former Public Service Commissioner, as his private secretary. Mr. Van Namee was secretary to the Governor during his first term, 1919-20. Mr. Van Namee is associated in the practice of law with William Church Osborn. In 1911 he was assistant clerk of the Assembly, and in 1913 clerk. Governor Smith appointed him secretary in 1919, but before the end of his term he was made a member of the Public Service Commission. Mr. Van Namee was secretary of the Democratic State Committee for a short time.

Mr. Smith and his other appointments would be announced from Albany. The Governor-elect revealed that next to the job of being his most trusted aide in the Legislature, the hardest task he has had in the last few days was providing ways and means for getting a live Christmas monkey safely to Albany.

"A kind lady gave my boy, Walter (two years old), a live monkey," said the Governor, "and all day long I have been scheming to get that monkey crated and shipped to Albany. I have him fixed up at last, and Walter is happy, whether the monkey is or not."

The Smiths will depart to-morrow at 12:25 p. m., reaching Albany at 3:30 o'clock. Included among the family belongings to be shipped is the family police dog, and Chang, a Pekinese.

Mr. Smith gave a luncheon for the Port Authority Commission yesterday at the Biltmore, and received from them as a Christmas present a traveling bag. The new executive will take the oath of office before midnight on December 31 from Judge John W. Hogan, of the Court of Appeals, a long-time friend. The formal swearing-in will take place on Monday next before the Secretary of State.

Frank A. Munsey entertained at dinner last night at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel for the Governor-elect. Other guests were Charles B. Alexander, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, A. C. Bedford, Sam A. Day, former Ambassador, John W. Davis, surrogate James A. Foley, former Ambassador James W. Gerard, ex-Justice Lindley M. Garrison, Charles Dana Gibson, Eugene G. Grace, John F. Gilchrist, Charles D. Hilles, Percy H. Johnston, Darwin P. Kingsley, Otto H. Kahn, Thomas W. Lamont, L. F. Loree, Dwight W. Morrow, ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, ex-Justice Alton B. Parker, Frank L. Polk, ex-Justice Francis X. Tondreau, Joseph M. Prosser, Ralph Pulitzer, James J. Rorabacher, J. Leonard Replogle, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, William C. Reisk, A. H. Smith, Louis Seibold, James Speyer, Charles L. Sabin, Keats Speed, Fred Underwood, C. V. Van Ande, Brigadier General Cornelius Vanderbilt, George R. Vannam, Ervin Wardman, Louis Wiley and Senator James J. Walker.

"My message to the Legislature will be in harmony with the promises of the Democratic state platform," said Mr. Smith last night. In answer to a question he said that he had not answered the Christmas letter from William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who requested him to give his support to three local enforcement laws introduced last year.

Will Work for Primary
It is expected that among the recommendations in the forthcoming message will be one for a restoration of the direct primary for all state-wide offices, reorganization of the state government through constitutional amendment along the lines sought by Mr. Smith during his first term, repeal of the Miller transit and public utility legislation, repeal of the Lusk laws and of the motion picture censorship measure.

The new Governor has indicated that he will recommend also several important improvements in the code of labor legislation, according to a statement issued yesterday by the New York State Federation of Labor. Mr. Smith was aided by a delegation of the federation to stress in his message at least twenty points suggesting a changed course of labor legislation. He has asked for support for this program, it is stated, and understood to be in accord with it in many respects.

Restoration of the state labor department to its fullest efficiency was the principal request made of the Governor. This would enable the enforcement of the labor law and the workmen's compensation law, now regarded as dead in many respects. Vigorous opposition also has been voiced against any plan to license unions, to force incorporation of unions or their submission to compulsory arbitration, the statement says.

Another objective, it states, is the repeal of the Lusk laws. At the request of the Teachers' Union the Central Trades and Labor Council will make an emphatic demand to that effect.

Becker Smiles as Court Decrees Death Sentence

Execution of Wife Slayer Set for Week of February 5; Appeal Will Act as Stay

His face wearing the same smirk that masked his emotions in the days of his trial for murder, Abraham Becker, Bronx taxicab chauffeur, heard Judge Louis D. Gibbs in the Bronx County Court sentence him to death in the electric chair during the week of February 5. An appeal planned by his counsel automatically will stay the execution.

While his pedigree was being taken Becker betrayed a nervousness which changed to the more familiar leering attitude as the examination continued. He listened with a contemptuous indifference to the arguments between his counsel, Charles V. Halley Jr. and Assistant District Attorney Albert Cohn. "I ask you to suspend sentence in this case. The verdict is against the weight of evidence and you must take into consideration the unreasonably haste," Attorney Halley began. He was interrupted by Judge Gibbs, who said:

Farewell to Mrs. Smith Sees Her as "Madam President"

500 Women Honor Governor-Elect's Wife at Luncheon; Cheer Prediction Second Term in Albany Will Be Stepping Stone to White House

A farewell luncheon to Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, who goes to Albany to-day to prepare for her second term in the Governor's Mansion, was given yesterday at the Hotel Commodore by the Women's Democratic Club.

The 500 women present cheered the prediction of Miss Elisabeth Marbury that the Smith family yet would occupy the White House, but Mrs. Smith only gave her diplomatic smile and refused to comment on the political career of her husband.

Miss Annie Mathews, registrar of New York County, paid a tribute to Mrs. Smith as wife and mother that again evoked cheers from the gathering.

"The modern young woman," she said, "looks upon marriage as a state, rather than as a profession. But Mrs. Smith is one of those who have made their home life a real vocation, not merely a state, and she has won a success in her career of wife and mother which is well known."

The Democratic women presented Mrs. Smith with a traveling case fitted with tortoise and gold toilet articles, and to Mrs. John Knox Quinn, president of the club, they gave a silver coffee set.

Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Mrs. John P. Hyland, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Judge Jean Norris, and many other well-known Democrats were present.

Kitty, 6 to 1 Shot, Loses 2-Hour Fight And All 9 Lives

Goes on Warpath, Bites Mistress and Stands Off 3 Policemen and Family in Gun and China Barrage

The nine lives of the enormous black and white cat inaccurately known as "Kitty," which belonged to the Johnsons, of 5402 Second Avenue, South Brooklyn, were accounted for last night after a two-hour battle between Kitty and three members of the Johnson family, aided by three policemen. Eight revolver bullets took eight of the lives. Kitty was deprived of the ninth either by a soup plate wielded by Margaret Johnson, seven years old; the coal box with which Mrs. Johnson assailed the animal, by the broom which Mr. Johnson used, by one of the parlor chairs, or a nightstick in the hands of one of the three patrolmen.

Kitty is certainly dead; but while it lasted it was a fine large evening. Kitty had been a member of the Johnson family from kittenhood. He grew up to be a fine big cat, and a great pet. Last night in the Johnson kitchen, Mrs. Johnson picked up Margaret to take her to bed. Kitty jumped at the mother and bit her in the leg. Then he backed up and sprang at her arm, where he sank his teeth in until they met, and hung there.

Margaret picked up two of the supper dishes and beat the cat over the head with them until he let go. Mr. Johnson came in from a front room and assailed the cat with a broom. Mrs. Johnson aiding him with the coal box which usually stands by the stove. Neighbors called the police, and Patrolmen Frank Ledwith, Martin Tyrrell and James Quinn, all of the Fourth Avenue police station, went to the rescue, and ran Kitty into the parlor. Numerous bullets were fired, eight of which found their target. Nightsticks were used when the range was short, but it was an hour before Kitty at last gave up her ninth existence.

Dr. Fitzgerald, of the Norwegian Hospital, treated Mrs. Johnson for bites and scratches. She refused to go to the hospital.

Honor 67 Years' Wedded Life
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, of this city, who to-day celebrated their sixty-seventh anniversary, are believed to be the longest wedded couple in this section of the country, having been married on December 26, 1855. Both are in exceptionally good health. Mr. Cole is eighty-seven years old and his wife eighty-six.

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O'Brien waived examination. He admitted taking the bag from a dresser last Friday when he, with other carpenters, was working on the third floor of the house. He tried to pawn it on the same day in the shop of Benjamin Fox, 72 Eighth Avenue, for \$25, but him off until yesterday in order to find out if it had been stolen.

The Baruch family is out of town and the bag was identified through Charles Broglie, a butler in the household. O'Brien was arrested when he returned to work yesterday. He said that he had taken the article to provide funds for his wife and three children in Philadelphia until he could get on his feet. Other valuables in the same dresser had not been disturbed.

Ten-Cent Trolley Fares Ordered for Peekskill

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Commissioner Semple, who wrote the opinion, said: "If the service is not worth 10 cents on this company's lines the riders thereon will not pay it. To try to cut it is the only way this can be known, because a three-cent increase for each cash rider is not on its face clearly repugnant."

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Special Dispatch to The Tribune

SAINT JOSEPH, Ark., Dec. 26.—Cold storage provided by Nature the year round is one of the advantages enjoyed by farmers of this section. The natural cold storage plant is a mammoth cave at Zack, a railroad station between Marshall and Saint Joseph. It has been known for years as the "Blowing Cave," because a cool breeze always issues from its mouth. Only recently has it been fitted with doors and bins, and used for commercial storage purposes. It probably has the largest capacity of any cold storage plant in the world.

The part in use is more than a quarter of a mile in length and more than a hundred feet in width.

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Hold-Up Feared, Man Killed by Auto, Is Belief

Four in Car Tell Nassau County Attorney of Speeding Past Scene of Philip Carberry's Death

May Make New Charge

Brother-in-Law, Now Accused of Manslaughter, Said to Contradict Own Story

A new aspect was given yesterday to the death of Philip Carberry, the Hempstead automobile salesman whose body was found on the Glen Cove Road between Mineola and Bull Head Monday night, with the face crushed, neck broken and jaw smashed. Two affidavits were taken by District Attorney Weeks, of Nassau County, from automobilists who believe that in dashing by two supposed hold-up men at the scene of Carberry's death they ran over a man who was blocking the road. Two other occupants of this car corroborated the affidavits orally, and this version of the salesman's death was further supported by a cyclist who had tried to stop him at the scene a few minutes before the automobile passed.

After describing an attempt to hold up his automobile, Lester Gillen, of Hempstead, said in his affidavit that he and his three companions had decided to make a second visit to the spot where two men had tried to block the narrow passage left between the ditch and a small automobile turned across the road.

"We saw the shorter of the two men standing in the road with his hand up," the affidavit continues. "I am going through them," I said, and sped on. I believe the man who was blocking the road was struck by the car and fell, but we did not stop, because we believed our lives were in danger."

As a result of this evidence it is believed the charge of manslaughter entered against Carberry's brother-in-law, Tony Holicki, will be changed, Holicki, a well-known figure in the underworld, will be charged with the crime of manslaughter.

He was arrested after the police, who raced to the spot to investigate the attempted hold-up reported by the cyclist, found him standing beside the body. He is declared to have told conflicting stories, in one of which he admitted that he had killed his brother-in-law by mistake while they were fighting off six hold-up men, and in another declared Carberry had been struck by an automobile during this scene.

Holicki made no denial that the automobile mentioned by both the automobile party and the cyclist as turned across the road had belonged to himself and his brother-in-law. This, with the fact that only two handbills are mentioned by the other witnesses, is considered important by the police.

The cyclist who called the police is Leon Kenowski, a watchman employed on the estate of John S. Phipps, of Westbury. In addition to Gillen, the occupants of the car which is thought to have killed Carberry were Thomas J. Harriott, an electrician; Raymond L. Forrier and Joseph Cuttle, a golf professional, all of Hempstead.

Seaside Hunts Bergdoll

Puget Sound Port Watched for Deserter

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Search for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who escaped in May, 1920, while serving a five-year sentence for desertion from the United States Army and who had been reported on a German vessel bound for the Pacific Coast, was set foot here last night by a report that he had been seen in a restaurant.

L. Seaver Hamilton, proprietor, told police that one of three men who ate in his cafe looked very much like published pictures of Bergdoll and bore a scrutiny uneasily.

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Five Killed About Herring As Murder Trials Rest

"Bloody Williamson" County Scene of Shootings Over Christmas Holidays

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE
MARION, Ill., Dec. 26.—"Bloody Williamson" sustained its record over the Christmas holidays while the Herring massacre prisoners ate a duck dinner and the jury hearing their case ate a chicken dinner. Pete Helle, an Italian, of Herring, was shot and killed in his yard, presumably by a robber. Ernest Herry was shot and killed at Johnston City by L. H. Johnson, night watchman for a construction company there.

Charles Baker, village marshal of Colp, was shot by Melvin Bush, negro, who in turn was shot by a deputy sheriff. The Herring massacre prisoners ate a duck dinner and the jury hearing their case ate a chicken dinner. Pete Helle, an Italian, of Herring, was shot and killed in his yard, presumably by a robber. Ernest Herry was shot and killed at Johnston City by L. H. Johnson, night watchman for a construction company there.

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